GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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PRODUCTION OF ONION
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to use modern technologies and improved pesticides to boost the production of onion in the country particularly in Bihar;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the steps taken/proposed to be taken to encourage the farmers to use the modern agro technologies?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE

(SHRI SBPBK SATYANARAYANA RAO)

(a)to(c) Government of India have already proposed the use of improved package of practices including use of pesticides to increase production and productivity of onion in the country including Bihar. The programmes include demonstrations on production and post harvest technology, set production, protected growing of onion seedlings etc. to encourage farmers for its adoption in non-traditional areas in Rajasthan, Uttar Pradesh, Madhya Pradesh and Bihar.